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C O N F I D E N T I A L ABU DHABI 2141

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, UNGA  
SUBJECT: HIGH LEVEL ATTENDANCE AT 33RD UNGA - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

REF: STATE 184758

1. UAE MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS RASHID ABDALLAH  
WILL HEAD UAE DELEGATION THIS YEAR TO 33RD UNGA. ABDALLAH, WHO  
HAS JUST COME BACK FROM BELGRADE NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WHERE HE  
WAS CHIEF UAE DELEGATE, TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT  
THAT FOREIGN MINISTER SUWAIDI WILL VISIT NEW YORK THIS YEAR.  
SUWAIDI IS STILL TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH INTRA-EMIRATE ISSUES.

2. ABDALLAH EXPECTS TO ARRIVE DAY OR TWO BEFORE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
CONVENES ON SEPTEMBER 19 AND TO REMAIN FOR ABOUT THREE WEEKS. HE  
DOES NOT NOW PLAN TO TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF NEW YORK. IT WILL BE HIS  
FIRST EXPERIENCE AS HEAD OF UAE DELEGATION TO UN. HE WILL BRING  
WITH HIM YACIOUB AL KINDI, HEAD OF FOREIGN MINISTRY POLITICAL  
SECTION, PLUS A COUPLE OF UAE AMBASSADORS STATIONED IN OTHER  
COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN PICKED.

3. ABDALLAH HAS NOT RAISED POSSIBILITY OF ANY BILATERAL  
MEETINGS WITH US OFFICIALS. HOWEVER, BELIEVE HE WOULD WELCOME  
HAVING OPPORTUNITY TO MEET AND BE BRIEFED BY AMBASSADOR  
ATHERTON OR BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SAUNDERS SHOULD EITHER BE IN  
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NEW YORK DURING UNGA AND BE AVAILABLE FOR BILATERALS.  
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